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'Second revolution' in Egypt (Page 1)**Instructions:** Read the article "Second revolution' in Egypt'.

Answer questions 1-16.

1. Where is Tahrir Square?

2. Who is Adly Mansour? For how long will he be in his new position?

3. Who was Hosni Mubarak? What happened to him?

4. Who announced that the Egyptian president had been removed from power?

5. What is the Muslim Brotherhood?

6. What happened to Mr Morsi?

7. What happened after Mr Mubarak was forced to step down?

8. Why were many people unhappy with Mr Morsi's new constitution?

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9. How have other politicians reacted to the army takeover?

10. Millions of people demonstrated on 30th June. What was significant about this date?

11. What is meant by a secular state?

12. In what way has Egypt become dangerously divided?

13. What is a coup?

14. Many Egyptians say what happened was not a coup. How do they explain this?

15. What do Muslim Brotherhood supporters say about the army takeover?

16. Some people who do not support the Muslim Brotherhood say the army takeover was wrong. What do they say should have happened?

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King of the Belgians abdicates (Page 15)

Instructions: Read the article 'King of the Belgians abdicates'.
Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Belgium is a republic.		
2. This is the first time that one of Belgium's kings has abdicated.		
3. Belgium is split into two different regions.		
4. In Brussels people speak French.		
5. Albert the Second became king when his father abdicated.		
6. Albert the Second is Belgium's seventh king.		
7. Forty percent of the people in Belgium live in Wallonia.		
8. Flemish is a version of Dutch.		
9. Most people in Flanders speak French.		
10. Willem-Alexander is Albert the Second's eldest son.		

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Croatia joins EU (Page 11)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Croatia joins EU'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. The European Commission.

2. Q. _____

A. Slovenia.

3. Q. _____

A. A referendum.

4. Q. _____

A. 17.

5. Q. _____

A. A proper legal system.

6. Q. _____

A. Romania and Bulgaria.

7. Q. _____

A. Six.

8. Q. _____

A. Over ten years ago.

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President's plane searched (Page 4)**Instructions:** Read the article 'President's plane searched'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

United Nations

Austria

Vienna

Whistleblower

Edward Snowden

UN

Evo Morales

Portugal

Vladimir Putin

Bolivia

USA

Asylum

Venezuela

Russia

Lisbon

Hawaii

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Instructions: Read the article ‘New Bank of England governor’ and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

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Planet Earth's future (Page 14)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Planet Earth's future'.

Answer questions 1-8.

1. How old is the Earth believed to be?

2. What does the computer model predict would have happened in 2.8 billion years time?

3. What process takes place inside a star and what does it produce?

4. What is a red giant?

5. What are extremophiles?

6. What is predicted to happen if there is not enough carbon dioxide in the air?

7. What does the computer model say will have happened in 2.1 billion years time?

8. If extremophiles were found on another planet what might it mean?

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. ANACNDA

C	A	N	A	D	A
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2. IVIALOBI

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3. TARAILSUA

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4. AIRETASU

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5. MIGBULDE

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6. ITORIACA

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7. NANALHTID

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8. ETRIESRA

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9. YGOMNREA

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Mystery country =

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Issue 201 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 201. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

North

Hong Kong

Ivory

Crude oil

Food grain

Venus

Lampedusa

Holy Land

Federal Reserve

Mars

Great Pyramid

Mount Sharp

Elephants

Dutch

~~Sun~~

Flemish

Palio

China

Crusades

Siena

Millet

~~Sun~~

USA

Refinery

Confederacy

Khufu

Italy

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 201 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 201 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.**1. Who gave the Gettysburg Address?**

- a. Barack Obama
- b. Robert E Lee
- c. Thomas Jefferson
- d. George Washington
- e. Abraham Lincoln

2. Where is Gale Crater?

- a. Mars
- b. Antarctica
- c. South Africa
- d. Greenland
- e. Russia

3. For what is the Steinway Company famous?

- a. Speedboats
- b. Lawnmowers
- c. Pianos
- d. Cars
- e. Bicycles

4. Which country has just become the 28th member of the EU?

- a. Serbia
- b. Turkey
- c. Belarus
- d. Georgia
- e. Croatia

5. Who is Mark Carney?

- a. Head of the European Central Bank
- b. Governor of the Bank of England
- c. President of Goldman Sachs
- d. The boss of the Bank of Canada
- e. Chairman of the Federal Reserve

6. Night parrots are very rare. In which country are they found?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Australia
- c. Philippines
- d. Sri Lanka
- e. Cambodia

7. Who is the prime minister of Canada?

- a. Kevin Rudd
- b. Stephen Harper
- c. David Cameron
- d. Alex Salmond
- e. Julia Gillard

8. In which Italian city does the 'Palio' take place?

- a. Venice
- b. Florence
- c. Naples
- d. Siena
- e. Milan

9. In which American state is Death Valley?

- a. North Dakota
- b. Arizona
- c. California
- d. Texas
- e. Hawaii

10. Which country is made up of Flanders and Wallonia?

- a. The Netherlands
- b. Belgium
- c. Luxembourg
- d. Denmark
- e. Sweden